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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 194

Serial Nos. 2-4

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Month June 1908

SUBJECT.

Declines the grant of Jasdik for the up-keep of the Siva temple in Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 194-07

SUBJECT.

In re the grant of Yasdik for the up-keep of the Siva temple in Cottonpetta, Bangalore city.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore city

No. 83 dated 10th February 1908

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Messrs L B Seshagiri Rao, B V Laksmana Rao and a number of other gentlemen of Bangalore have petitioned this office representing that the Siva temple in Kotige Veerabhadria's Galli in Cottonpetta, No 3 Division is an ancient institution built and founded by one Neelambhattara Namabhatta, and praying that after personal inspection by the Secretary, a monthly cash Yasdik of Rs 10 or 15/ may be given for the adequate and efficient performance of

timely worship in the temple and also that the institution may also be taken under Govt management.

The Petition having been forwarded to the Dy Commissioner, Bangalore District, that Officer has submitted a detailed report thereon together with the vernacular records bearing on the Subject.

From the vernacular records it is observed as follows:—

The Siva temple in question was built some 40 years ago by one Neelambhattra Narnabhatta and worship is being conducted according to Smartha Agmas. In addition to founding the temple, the founder has set apart (೦೬ ಖ ೦೦ ಎಕರೆ ೪೦ ಗುಂಟೆ) Nilli land in Gadi Kempapura Agrahar for the benefit of the temple. The Gadi fixed on the land is Rs 8-12-0 and a sum of Rs 20/- being the realizations therefrom, supplemented by pecuniary help from the devotees, is being utilized

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for services in the temple. Akunal Subbiah grand-son, and Bhagiratamma, daughter-in-law of the founder who are the present enjoyers of these lands, have given Statements expressing their willingness to part with the vritti in their possession for the temple. The former who is the Archak of the temple also states that the temple has neither Vahana nor valuable jewels, but it has Prabhavali, Vajrangi, vessels etc, and adds that he has constructed at his own cost a house of six Ankanams to the east of the temple and that it may be taken for the benefit of the temple. A mahazar dated 18th September last. signed by a number of the residents of Kottige Veerabhasaiah's Galli is in the file. It is stated therein that owing to Plague, outward help is gradually diminishing and that consequently

it is not possible to continue to conduct services. The signatories further state that for Paditana and Deepaaradhane a sum of Rs 6/- a month is required, that for Sivarathri, Dhanurmaasa, Navaratri etc., Rs 25/- is required per annum and Archak's will have to be paid at Rs 5/- per month; that the total annual expenditure is Rs 154/- per annum or approximately Rs 13-1-6 per month and pray for a monthly Tasdik of Rs 15/-. The temple is reported to be a substantial building Its affairs are being managed by the Archak Subbiah, one B V. Lakshmana Rao and two others Some Brahmins and Vaishyas are stated to be its devotees.

The Amildar including the Hobli Shekdar and the Sub Divisional officer recommend for a monthly cash grant of Rs 10/-. The Dy Commissioner

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(Paper under disposal)	Reports that in his opinion, the prayer of the petitioners cannot be granted as there are already a number of more important temples in Bangalore aided by Government and that if however, a sufficient amount of fund is subscribed for by the devotees, the temple may be taken over under Govt management.
(Slip N)	Rai Bahadur Rajakaryaprasakta Mr. A Narasim Iyengar has written to this office stating that the Siva temple in question is the only temple according to Saivagama for Vaideeka Smarthas, that the devotees to this temple are mostly Vaideeka Smarthas. He requests that interest may kindly be taken in this holy matter and all the possible help

may be rendered.

AV 2/3/08 Submitted WT 4/3/08

Muzrai Secy's remarks:—

The temple is not endowed with any cash grant or land inam. It appears to be well conducted by the devotees but is in much difficulty. The D. Comm.r however does not recommend any cash grant.

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Submitted to the Dewan through the 2nd Commissr

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Cases of this kind are becoming numerous. I fear the prayer cannot be granted

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WT 13/3/08 I quite agree

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29/5/1908

Received 20/5/08.

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Subd to the 2nd Councillor
for perusal of the Dewani Order
30/5/08

Secn Asst
30/5/08

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From

To

The Deputy commissioner,
Bangalore Distt

Dated

Despatched 26.7.07

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General No. 1134
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Has the honor to forward herewith for favor of enquiry and report, petition registered no 275 dated 18th July 1907 from a Veeraraghava Sastry and a number of other residents of Bangalore praying for the grant of some Jagir for the up-keep of the Siva temple in the 3rd Division of the city forming part of Cottonpetta, the Bibis also pray that the water may be taken over under Govt management.

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Govt to the notice [illegible] Secretary

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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Baupalore Distt.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mys
Mazrai Distt.

Dated 10.

Despatched 11. February 1908.

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General No.

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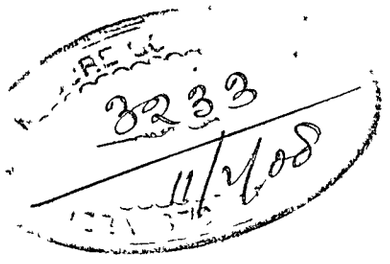
Enclosure No. 1 file.

His No. 439 of 25-7-07.

Reports on the petition from
Veeraraghavacharlu and
other residents of Baupa
praying for the grant of
Dornatadiki to the Siva
temple in Cottonpetta.



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Please put up
note early
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No. 83

Revenue

Deputy Commissioners

Bangalore 10th February 1908.

From,

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire BA
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 439, dated 25th July 1907, forwarding for report, petition from Veeraraghavacharya Sastri and a number of other residents of Bangalore, praying for the grant of some Jasdik for the up-keep of the Siva temple in the Cotton Petta of the Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith for reference and kind return correspondence ending with Bangalore

Bangalore Sub Division Officer's
Yadi No 702, dated 29th January
1908, recommending the grant
of a monthly Jasdik of Rs 10/-
and to state that the prayer of
the petitioners cannot in my
opinion be granted as there
are already a number of more
important temples in Bangalore
aided by Government. There
are many temples in Bangalore
similar to the Siva temple to which
Government aid cannot be ex-
-tended. If, however, a sufficient
amount of fund is subscribed
for by the devotees and the same
is deposited, the temple in question
may be taken under Govern-
-ment management.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Asst Dy Commissioner.

11th February 1908 The Cottage
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My dear friend

I write to request you
to render help to a temple
in Bangalore city.

A Siva's temple in
Kottige Veerabhadraiya
Lane, A.B.Ripete, City-Bangalore
is the only temple according
to Saiva Agama
for Vaidika Smarthas

And the devotees to that
temple are mostly from
Vaidika Smarthas

The temple had also
help from the ancestors
of the bearer of this letter,
A Ramaswamy Sastrigal.

I request you will
kindly interest yourself
in the holy matter

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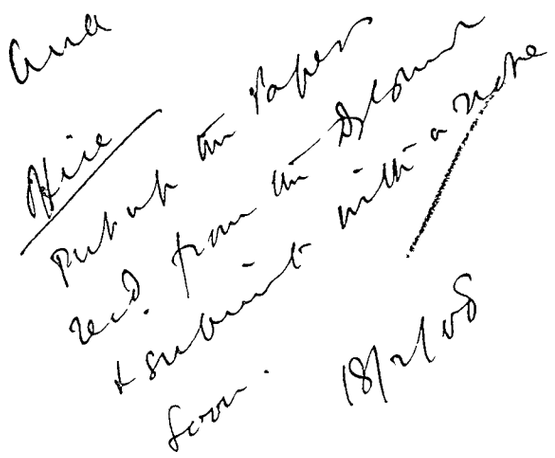

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Read:

Petition registered no. 295 dated 18th July 1907 from Veeraraghava Sastry and a number of other residents of Bangalore praying for the grant of some Sasdik for the up-keep of the Siva temple in the 3d Division of the Bangalore city forming part of Cottonpetta.

Letter no. 83 dated 16th February 1908 from the Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting on the above

Order thereon no. Dr.

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By regard to in-

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for some cash Razoik
for the Siva temple in
the 3d Division of the
Bangalore city forming
part of Cottonpetta,
the Dy. Commr reports
in his letter read above,
that the local authorities
recommend ~~for~~ a monthly
Cash grant of ~~Rs~~ 10/-,
that in his opinion
the prayer of the petrs
cannot be granted as
there are already a number
of more important
temples in Bangalore
aided by Govt. He further
states that there are
many temples in Bangalore
similar to the Siva temple

to which Govt and - cannot be extended and that if however, a sufficient amount of fund is subscribed for by the devotees and the same is deposited, the temple in question may be taken under Govt management.

(2) The Govt observe that cases of this kind are becoming numerous. They ~~transpose~~ regret that it is not possible to sanction tasoik for the up-keep of the Siva temple in question.

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To.
The Dy. Commr. Bangalore
Dy. relng. records.
Mot. to the Govt.

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order
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Secretary
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Endorsement granting.

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to Veeraraghava Sastry and a number of other residents of Bangalore with reference to their petition registered no. 295 dated 18th July 1907, praying for the grant of some Sasoik for the upkeep of the Siva temple in the 3rd Division of the Bangalore city forming part of cottanpetta.

In reply the petrs are informed that as cases of this kind are becoming numerous, Govt decline to grant their prayer.

By order
L. 13/6/08
Secretary